



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

FIRE DEPARTMENT

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P. MICHAEL FREEMAN
FIRE CHIEF
FORESTER & FIRE WARDEN

March 7, 2006

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 W. Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**ACCEPTANCE OF A \$10,000 CHECK
DONATION TO FIRE STATION 71, BATTALION 5
(ALL DISTRICTS) (3 VOTES)**

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

1. Authorize the County of Los Angeles Fire Department to accept with appreciation, a donation valued at \$10,000 from Mr. Andy Cohen, President, Beverly Hills Classic Cars, Beverly Hills, California.
2. Instruct the Executive Officer of the Board of Supervisors to sign and forward a letter expressing Board appreciation to Mr. Andy Cohen, 209 S. Robertson Blvd., Beverly Hills, CA 90211 for the generous donation of \$10,000.

SERVING THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND THE CITIES OF:

AGOURA HILLS
ARTESIA
AZUSA
BALDWIN PARK
BELL
BELL GARDENS
BELLFLOWER
BRADBURY

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RANCHO PALOS VERDES
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ROLLING HILLS ESTATES
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SANTA CLARITA

SIGNAL HILL
SOUTH EL MONTE
SOUTH GATE
TEMPLE CITY
WALNUT
WEST HOLLYWOOD
WESTLAKE VILLAGE
WHITTIER

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The Department is pleased to inform your Honorable Board of Supervisors that Mr. Andy Cohen has donated a check valued at \$10,000 to Fire Station 71, Battalion 5, of the Los Angeles County Fire Department. This donation will be used to assist Fire Station 71 with the purchase of tools or equipment for the station.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

Approval of the recommended action will provide the District with minimum cost savings.

FACTS AND PROVISION/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

Section 2.4.2, of the County Fiscal Manual authorizes the acceptance of gifts and donations for any public purpose.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES

Acceptance of this donation will enable the District to purchase tools and equipment.

CONCLUSION

Upon approval by the Board of Supervisors, please instruct the Executive Officer to return two (2) copies of the adopted letter to the District.

Enclosed is a draft letter thanking Mr. Andy Cohen, President, Beverly Hills Classic Cars for his generous donation. Please instruct the Executive Officer of the Board to send the letter to:

Mr. Andy Cohen, President
Beverly Hills Classic Cars
209 S. Robertson Blvd.
Beverly Hills, CA 90211

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "P. Michael Freeman", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

P. MICHAEL FREEMAN

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Enclosure

c: David E. Janssen, Chief Administrative Officer
Auditor-Controller
County Counsel
Violet Verona-Lukens, Executive Officer
Vicky Santana, Deputy
Randi Tahara, Deputy
Joseph Charney, Deputy
Rick Velasquez, Deputy
Sussy Nemer, Deputy

March 7, 2006

Mr. Andy Cohen
209 S. Robertson Blvd.
Beverly Hills, CA 90211

Dear Mr. Cohen:

At its meeting held January 17, 2006, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors accepted, with thanks, the donation valued at \$10,000 for the purchase of tools or equipment for Fire Station 71, Battalion 5, of the Los Angeles County Fire Department.

The Board members have requested that I express their appreciation to you for this generous donation.

Very truly yours,

VIOLET VARONA-LUKENS
EXECUTIVE OFFICER